



**DOCKET NO. 09-BN-056 (STMI01-00056)**  
**Customer No. 30425**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Mark Owen Homewood et al  
Serial No. : 09/751,410  
Filed : December 29, 2000  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTING CONDITIONAL  
BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN A DATA PROCESSOR HAVING  
A CLUSTERED ARCHITECTURE (AS AMENDED)  
Group No. : 2181  
Examiner : Tonia L. Meonske

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

A one month extension of time is believed to be required. An appropriate petition and fee are enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No further extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows: